



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

## BIB DATA SHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 8351

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING or 371(c) DATE RULE	CLASS	GROUP ART UNIT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10/018,588	03/29/2002	380	2621	450101-03131

**APPLICANTS**  
 Mamoru Ueda, Kanagawa, JAPAN;  
 Koki Kanesaka, Kanagawa, JAPAN;  
 Takumi Ohara, Kanagawa, JAPAN;  
 Takeshi Yamamoto, Kanagawa, JAPAN;  
 Kazuhiro Mizuno, Kanagawa, JAPAN;  
 Toshikazu Morita, Kanagawa, JAPAN;

**\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\***  
 This application is a 371 of PCT/JP01/03204 04/13/2001

**\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\***  
 JAPAN 2000-112591 04/14/2000

**\*\* IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED \*\***

Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	STATE OR COUNTRY  JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWINGS  22	TOTAL CLAIMS  28	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  14
35 USC 119(a-d) conditions met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Initials				
Verified and Acknowledged	/HUNG Q DANG/ Examiner's Signature				

**ADDRESS**  
 William S Frommer  
 Frommer Lawrence & Haug  
 745 Fifth Avenue  
 New York, NY 10151  
 UNITED STATES

**TITLE**  
 Decoder and decoding method, recorded medium, and program

<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b>  2088	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit